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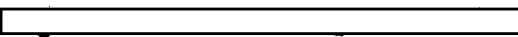
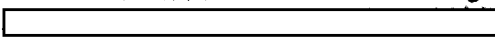


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Dear Mrs. 

We have received your letter of 15 February 1970 addressed to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency asking for information about your deceased husband's service with the Central Intelligence Agency in Korea in 1953.

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We have no record of 
 having been affiliated with the Central Intelligence Agency. Further, we have no record of any CIA relationship with the 6167th Operations Squadron, Fifth Air Force.

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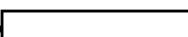
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
Sincerely,

s/

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Assistant
General Counsel

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

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We have checked all of our files and have no record of a [REDACTED] having been associated in any way with the Agency. Further, the Office of Security advises us that they have no record. The only suggestion I can make is the one I made to your secretary yesterday, namely, to see if there is some old hand in FE who might know what sort of relationship the 6167th Operations Squadron had, if any, with this Agency.

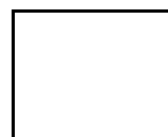
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Assistant Executive Officer
Office of Personnel

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15 February 1970

Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

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Re:

Dear Sir:

I am the Air Force service widow of the above named officer, who died 23 August 1969. He had two major surgeries. Retired June 1966 with 40% disability. Two days before my husband died his conversation leads me to believe that perhaps during the Korean conflict he may have been under your jurisdiction. Therefore, information is respectfully requested in this connection. Would he have had a serial number? Since he died by accident two days later he never had the opportunity to say any more to me, and he was very ill too. The reason for my request is the question whether or not there would be pay involved held and/or banked (which he vaguely indicated). This is especially important to me since the Veterans Administration denied my Dependency Compensation.

During the period my husband flew classified missions he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. Citation for the Air Medal reads as follows:

"By direction of the President, United States Air Force, Has been awarded the Air Medal.

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distinguished himself while participating in aerial flight as a pilot of a B-26 type aircraft, 6167th Operations Squadron, Fifth Air Force, during the period 26 June 1953 to 12 July 1953. While flying night flare drop missions, psychological warfare and intelligence missions behind enemy lines in support of the United Nations effort in Korea, he successfully completed his assigned missions despite adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition. Through his skill, ability and devotion to duty, has brought great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

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Prior to writing this letter, I discussed the matter with a general officer, my former employer, I served under in the Far East for whom I have a great deal of respect. His suggestion was that I write direct to your agency.

I understand the nature of "classification" since I was employed by the Department of Defense during World War II - overseas and Z.I., at Command levels and cleared for and up to "Secret" - my Civil Service was permanent status.

Please advise... your assistance regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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